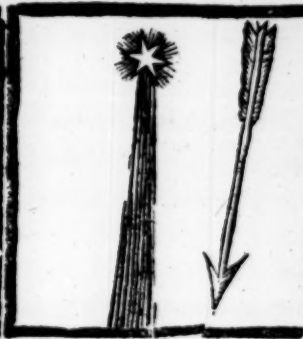


# Mr. Patridge's FAMOUS PROPHESES AND PREDICTIONS: TOGETHER

With the Observations of sundry other Great and Learned Astrologers, touching the wonderful things that are expected to happen in the Year, 1690. in great *Britain, France, and Ireland*, and other Kingdoms, States, and Countries in matters of Peace, Negotiation, War, Casualties, Contingencies, and other Transactions more particularly the Happiness promised this Nation, and the Danger that threatens the *French King*, and his Dominions; also the *Popish Army in Ireland*: Also the Union of *Protestants*, Reciting likewise a strange & wonderful Vision on the Subject of these Affairs lately happening, foretelling the quieting *Scotland*, reducing *Ireland*, and the Conquest of *France*, and by what means it was proposed to be confirmed as a Truth, and what has since come to pass in order thereunto: The happy Reign of our Glorious Monarch, and his Triumph over his Enemies.




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inary Matters are likely in hand ; but as the Seasons grow on for Action, the Issue may be expected : and the many Configurations promise somewhat Extraordinary ; for those that croud together (except *Jupiter*) behold each other with malignant Rays ; and *Saturn* and *Mars*, who afflict all other, are in opposition from *Taurus* and *Virgo* ; which may denote some under-hand Affairs ; one of them being the Horoscope of the Kingdom of Ireland : so that we may in all likelihood hear of the taking of some Towns, or Castles by Surprize or Surrender, if not some brisk and brave Action, wherein Valiant Men win Honour, and occasion their Preferment according to their Merits, and those that have ill deserved may probably fall into Disgrace.

*Saturn* is likewise Stationary and Retrograde in the Ascendant of the *French King*, being also in Square to his mid-Heaven : and in this Case the Party so posited, is threatened with loss of Honour, bad Success, Treacherous and under-hand Dealings. And now divers of the Planets being in the watry Signs, and the Sun Eclipsed in *Pisces*, denotes great Storms and Rains, which may occasion some Over-flowings, and do damage to Shipping at Sea, and Houses, &c. At Land however, the Congress of the Planets in *Pisces*, signifies great Meetings and Consults of Eminent Persons, to adjust and carry on weighty Affairs, pointing but little favourable to *France* ; for there we still find *Saturn* afflicting the Horoscope of the *French King*, which may give him trouble by Domestic Jars, through the Discontents of his People, Oppressed with Taxes and other Grievances, which they have long groaned under without Redress ; by which means, in all likelihood, he may find work enough to defend himself and his Countries, without being capable of making Inroads into his Neighbours, to give *Europe* the dismal Marks of his Implacable Fury, by laying Waste with Fire, &c.

The Season coming on and growing ripe for Action, the Armies will begin to move with Courage and Resolution ; for *Mars* will be in the Mundane Trine to *Jupiter*, applying to a Zodiacal Trine, which promises favourably to the Low Countries, and a happy success to the Confederates in general. About this time we may expect to hear considerable News relating to the Affairs of Ireland, while

whilst things go on prosperously in *England*: however, That Country seems much Impoverished by the Spoil and Ravagement that has been made, which obliges many that stood out, to submit themselves to the Government of *England*; and strong Places will in all probability Surrender: Skirmishes frequently hapning, in which Blood is shed, &c. And now the Sun and Moon being both in the Parallel with *Saturn* and the Lord of the Tenth and Eleventh Houses; though some Contests may arise, they will have a favourable Issue, and an Increase of Trade is promised by Sea and Land, especially Prosperity to the City of *London*; though Merchants must expect some Losses, by Pirates and Privateers; as well as by Storms: for the Sun and Moon are also at the same time in the Mundane Parallel with *Jupiter*, a most auspicious Planet.

*Saturn* in the beginning of *July* is Stationary in the *French King's* Horoscope, and in Square to his Mid-Heaven; denoting that he will find disappointments in his Purposes of troubling *Europe*, and see his Armies Unsuccessful; his Grandeur perhaps daily declining: for the Sun will soon after touch the Square of *Saturn* and *Mars*, in Square to that Planet; but the Northern Climates are in a happy way of seeing good days, and enjoying their Wishes. About this time we may happen to hear great News from Sea.

The Trine of the Sun and *Jupiter*, is ever held to give Honour to the Law, and those that profess it; and *Jupiter* Stationary promises to advance the Honour of *England*, and that great Negotiations will be on foot; and Ambassadors from Foreign Countries may be expected, to the advancement of her Interest and Grandeur, through the farther Alliances and Establishment of Trade.

Now *Mercury* appears employed to dispose the minds of Great ones to Weighty Affairs and Intelligence, and Correspondencies Amicably to be held; and herein it may be very considerable, for as much as he is not Angular, but in *Cancer*, which is a Tropical Sign, in the Angle of War and Contention, with considerable Negotiations attending; and towards the latter end of *August* we may expect some Diseases to be Rife, but nothing extraordinary relating to any considerable Mortality: And *France* in the ensuing Month is threatned with some more than ordinary Disaster; perhaps an Inroad by the Confederate Armies, or some Insurrection of

of the People, who have so long groaned under the Yoak of Oppression, for *Saturn* is exactly in the Horoscope of that King.

In the mean while, *Jupiter* is favourable to *England*, and we hear of Success abroad; some Storms may be expected about this time, with considerable Robberies, even in the face of the Sun, though the Robbers being Detected, may be brought to a late Repentance.

There being five Lunations in the succeeding Month, and many of them in *Libra*, a Cardinal Sign, as also a Conjunction of the Sun, and *Mars*, near *Virgo*; in *Libra* they denote violent Motions, and some considerable Encounters beyond the Seas, and particularly in some parts of *Germany*, and *Flanders*, by which we may expect good Success. *Mercury* likewise joyns twice this Month with *Saturn* in *Scorpio*, which threaten the *French* Policies with Discovery, and little or no Success.

The Season now being far advanced, Action begins to cease, and Armies to retire into Winter Quarters, leaving many strong places Garisoned, to secure what has been gained, &c.

And the Sun in *November* being in Conjunction with *Saturn*, and the Sun and *Mercury*, and *Mars*, and *Mercury* in *Scorpio*, which denote the *French* Affairs in no very good Condition, and the Councils of that Monarch disturbed and disorder'd, Division and Distraction reigning; by which Advantage may accrue to his Enemies.

Many various Discourses will be broached about this time, and several Men's Minds fill'd Notions and Fancies, though perhaps to little or no purpose, and many and various Aspects will follow, influencing publick and private Affairs; but the sharpness of the Weather dulls Action abroad; however, it may be more than probable, that things are in hand, and ripening to great Success. *Ireland* by this time inclining to a better and more favourable Condition, and breathing a freer Air of Hope towards Happiness, and the Affairs of *Scotland* seem Calmer and in good Settlement, though no favourable Aspect shines this Year on the Affairs of *France*, which seem to decline and retrograde that Kingdom; perhaps having but too long Tyranniz'd over its Neighbours that are on the Frontiers, even to the Hanging, was many thou-

thousand Cities, Towns, and Villages, at sundry times, with great Effusion of Blood; so that God no doubt in his good time will bring low that Haughtiness that has so long exalted it self, and defied, as it were, Heaven and Earth, by an unparalell'd Audacity in violating the most sacred Oaths, Leagues, Treaties, and whatever has been contrived to bind the Consciences and conserve the Honour of Mankind; and his Allies the *Turk* is threatened with no less favourable Success, and Disgrace by the loss of Armies, and larger parts of his vast Dominion so unduly detained from its Rightful Owners, and gotten from the *Christians*, at the Expence of so much Blood, and by such a world of Treachery. The *Venetians* are promised Success against the Common Enemy by Sea and Land, and are in a very fair likelihood of recovering what they have lost in many Years tedious and bloody War, especially those famous and flourishing Islands, and a great part of *Greece*.

The *Tartar* by this time begins to grow weary of his Alliance, by reason of the Fear he has of the *Moscovite*, and the Danger that threatens him from that part; and from *Poland*, and the Emperor of *Germany*, and the Princes of the Empire may expect to hear Welcome News on that side the Empire of the East, by the Success of their Army, being perhaps in a very fair way of Recovery, if vigorously pushed on, and the *French* Confederacy prove but little advantagious to the *Ottoman* part, to which that Monarch has given such pregnant Hopes, by promising to divert the Forces of the Empire in the West, and embroil all *Christendom*, that so the *Turks* may have time after so many reiterated Losses to breath and recrate, whilst he finds himself mistaken in the Account, and sees the *French* Monarchy, as well as his own, tottering, and the perfidious Success returned upon the Head of him that thought to cast Chains about his Neighbours; for he is this Year very much threatened by the ill Aspects of *Saturn*, which look askew upon his Ascendent, and oppose his Designs; for this Year is in probability pointed out as one of his unlucky Ones, and indeed is likely to prove a Year of Wonders, perhaps such as have not lately happened; however, our share in the Benevolent Planets is considerable, and gives us no suspicion of any Danger;  
and

and all this Year the Famous Astrologer, Mr. *William Lilly* pointed about Twenty Years since, as we find it in his Writings left behind him, &c.

About this time Men may expect great Alterations and Changes in the World: *The Lord fit us to embrace his Mercies, and patiently to wait his coming, Amen.* And we have it upon no ill-grounded Report that a person lately living about *Charing-Cross*, suddenly falling down at a Table amongst Company, and to their apprehensions seeming dead, after some hours came again to himself, and declared he had seen a Vision, and been in a very glorious place, where it was revealed to him, that this Year *Scotland* should be quieted, *Ireland* reduced to its Obedience, and *France* subdued, or humbled by the Courage and Valour of the *English* Arms under their Victorious Monarch; and questioning the Truth of it, it was farther told him, that in Confirmation thereof, he should die himself at such a time; and, if we may credit Report, we since hear he died exactly at the time, or however is since dead.

*And thus much may suffice as an insight of Affairs for this Year of Wonders, viz. 1690.*

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